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SUBJECT: ARTICLE XXIV:6 NEGOTIATIONS

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1. SUMMARY. THE EC COMMITTEE OF PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVES MET IN

THE EVENING OF MAY 29 AND HEARD A REPORT FROM WELLENSTEIN REGARD-  
ING THE RESULTS OF TALKS BETWEEN SOAMES AND EBERLE IN PARIS  
EARLIER IN THE DAY. WELLENSTEIN SAID, THE U.S. WAS WILLING  
TO SETTLE ON A PACKAGE ENTAILING VERY SLIGHT CHANGES FROM THE  
PACKAGE CIRCULATED BY THE COMMISSION ON MAY 15.  
ACCORDING TO HANNAY, WELLENSTEIN CHARACTERIZED THIS PACKAGE AS NOW  
REPRESENTING  
A COMMISSION PROPOSAL. OUR SOURCES INDICATE THAT THE PERM REPS

GENERALLY REACTED FAVORABLY ALTHOUGH BELGIUM CONTINUED TO QUES-  
TION THE CONCESSION ON OUTBOARD MOTORS. THE PERM REPS ARE SEEKING  
INSTRUCTIONS AND WILL MEET AGAIN THE AFTERNOON OF MAY 30. END  
SUMMARY.

2. THIS TELEGRAM IS BASED ON A REPORT RECEIVED FROM A PERM REP  
SOURCE SUPPLEMENTED BY INFORMATION PROVIDED BY HANNAY, SOAMES'  
CHEF DE CABINET.

3. WELLENSTEIN, THE COMMISSION'S DIRECTOR GENERAL FOR EXTERNAL  
RELATIONS, REPORTED TO THE PERM REPS AT THEIR MAY 29 MEETING THE  
RESULTS OF TALKS HELD EARLIER IN THE DAY IN PARIS BETWEEN SIR  
CHRISTOPHER SOAMES AND AMBASSADOR EBERLE. ACCORDING TO WELLENSTEIN,  
THE U.S. WAS PREPARED TO SETTLE ON A PACKAGE INVOLVING VERY SLIGHT  
CHANGES FROM THE ONE DISTRUBUTED TO THE PERM REPS ON MAY 15.  
THESE CHANGES INCLUDED REDUCTION OF THE DUTY ON MARINE AND DIESEL  
ENGINES AND CERTAIN OFFALS OVER A TWO YEAR PERIOD;PHASING OF THE  
MFN TARIFF REDUCTIONS ON KRAFT SO THAT THEY WOULD AT EACH STAGE  
ENTAIL A DUTY 0.5 PERCENT POINTS ABOVE THE DUTY APPLICABLE TO  
THE EFTA COUNTRIES; AND LIMITNG THE CONCESSION ON OUTBOARD MOTORS  
TO THOSE OF 325 CC AND ABOVE. THE PACKAGE AS THUS AMENDED WAS,  
ACCORDING TO HANNAY, PRESENTED AS A COMMISSION PROPOSAL.

4. THE GENERAL SENTIMENT IN THE COMMITTEE WAS FAVORABLE. HOWEVER,  
ACCORDING TO HANNAY, THERE WAS ONE DISCORDANT NOTE. THE BELGIANS  
STATED THAT THE CHANGE IN THE OUTBOARD MOTOR CONCESSION DID NOT  
SOLVE THEIR PROBLEMS WITH REGARD TO THIS ITEM.

5. ANOTHER MEETING OF THE COMMITTEE OF PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVES  
HAS BEEN SCHEDULED FOR 3 P.M. THURSDAY, MAY 30, ALLOWING TIME FOR  
THE PERM REPS TO CONSULT THEIR CAPITALS.MYERSON  
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